

Professional Development in the Arts

July 13, 10:00-2:30

Location: Jefferson City, Contact Tom Tobias Arts Education

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Tom Tobias, the Arts Education Director is offering a series of workshops designed for all arts teachers and arts coordinators in grades K-12 to strengthen instruction in visual art, music, dance, and theatre. The series is free and is designed with the expectation that teachers and leaders will coach others in their districts. The first workshop in the series, held in Jefferson City on July 13, 2015 from 10:00-2:30 will focus on the following topics: Lunch is provided.

- Relating Arts Instruction to the Missouri Learning Standards.
- Why Are We Doing this? Anchor Standards, Enduring Understandings, Big Ideas and Imparting Meaning in Arts Instruction.
- Integrating the Arts across all Subject Areas using Model Cornerstone Assessments in the Arts.

Follow up sessions will take place on October 15, January 14, 2016 and March 16 2016. For additional information about the workshops and to register contact tom.tobias@dese.mo.gov.

Future Topics

- Integrating the Model Cornerstone Assessments into Existing Arts Curriculum.
- Designing Formative and Summative assessments for Arts Classes.
- Examining the National Fine Arts Standards and Creating a Crosswalk between the Show Me Standards and the Arts Grade Level Expectations.
- Creating or Revising the Arts Curriculum.
- Update on the Model Cornerstone Assessments Locally and Nationally.